

Date of Hearing: June 25, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 201 (Fong) – As Amended June 7, 2018

SUBJECT: Jesse L. Acebedo Memorial Rest Area

SUMMARY: Designates the Shandon Safety Roadside Rest Area in the County of San Luis Obispo as the “Jesse L. Acebedo Memorial Highway”. Specifically **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Jesse L. Acebedo.
- 2) Designates the Shandon Safety Roadside Rest Area on State Highway Route (SR) 46 in the County of San Luis Obispo as the “Jesse L. Acebedo Memorial Highway”.
- 3) Requests that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing the special designation and, upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

EXISTING LAW: Assigns Caltrans the responsibility of operating and maintaining state highways. This includes the installation and maintenance of highway signs.

FISCAL EFFECT: Unknown, but the resolution requests that Caltrans only erect the appropriate signage upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

COMMENTS: Jesse LaMadrid Acebedo was born on November 20, 1948, in Delano and was raised in McFarland, in the County of Kern. In 1970, Jesse began his law enforcement career with the Wasco Police Department, but shortly afterwards, he joined the Kern County Sheriff's Department, in the western area of the County of Kern until his retirement in 2004. Jesse dedicated his life to public service and led an admirable career. Jesse lost his life in a head-on collision and is survived by his wife, Raquel, and his three sons, Ben, Keith, and Jeff. This resolution designates the Shandon Safety Roadside Rest Area in the County of San Luis Obispo as the “Jesse L. Acebedo Memorial Highway” in acknowledgment for the contribution he made to his community.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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